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Applicant: Araki, S. et al.  
Serial No.: 09/747,610  
Filed: December 22, 2000  
For: LIGHT-ABSORPTIVE ANTI-REFLECTION FILTER, DISPLAY DEVICE, AND METHODS OF PRODUCING THE SAME  
Case No.: 09792909-4729  
Group Art Unit: 2862  
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a Response to Restriction Requirement of Araki, S. et al. in the above-identified patent application.

Also enclosed is: Return Receipt Postcard

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required, as well as any patent application processing fees associated with this communication for which full payment has not been tendered, to Deposit Account No. 19-3140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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S I R:

This amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action dated August 19, 2003. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.

**ELECTION OF CLAIMS**

In the Office Action, the Examiner requested an election of claims pursuant to a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121 between Group I claims 1-27 and Group II claim 28-31.

In response, applicants hereby elect examination of Group I claims 1-27.

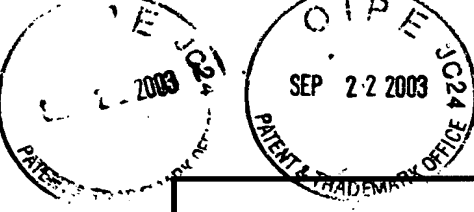
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**ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)**

- ☒ Transmitted herewith is Amendment "A" - Preliminary Amendment
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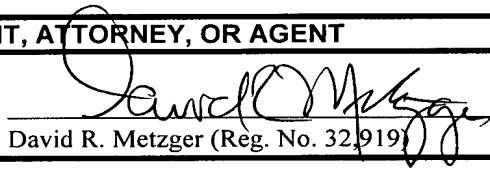
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- ☐ The amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the Terminal Disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321 is included in the enclosed check.
- ☐ The amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(b) is included in the enclosed check.
- ☐ The enclosed credit card payment form to charge the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ covers the extension fee
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the additional claim fee, extension fee and any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 19-3140. **A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.**

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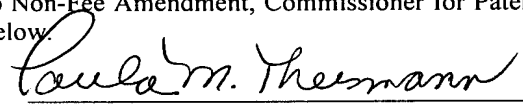
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